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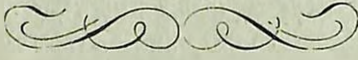
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"	3d	" thin wove paper	20	9	"	2
"	3d	" thick wove paper	25	10	"	3
"	3d	" soft ribbed paper	\$1 50	20	"	5
"	3d	" hard "	1 50	30	"	10
"	6d	purple laid paper	3 50	30	"	35
"	6d	" thin wove paper...	3 00	40	"	15
"	6d	" medium wove paper	3 00	50	"	15
"	6d	" thick wove paper.	4 00	1 00	"	40
1857,	1d	rose, wove paper unperforated	1 50	1 00	"	75
1858,	1d	pink .. perforated	4 50		3rd issue.	
"	3d	red wove paper	2 00	1 cent	"	1
1859,	1 cent	pink	3	2	"	1
"	5	" vermillion wove paper	2	2	"	10
"	5	" " ribbed paper	2 00	3	"	1
"	10	" brown violet	15	4	"	3
"	12½	" green	18	5	"	1
"	17	" blue	50	6	"	1
1864,	2	" pink ..	50	7	"	4
1868,	½	" black ..	3	8	"	3
"	1	" brown red wove paper	10	9	"	1
"	1	" " laid paper	12 50	10	"	1
"	1	" " watermarked	3 00	20	"	1
"	2	" green	3	30	"	1
"	3	" red wove paper	2	40	"	8
"	3	" " laid paper	1 75	50	"	2
"	6	" brown	3	1 00	"	5
"	12½	" blue	10	2 00	"	20
"	15	" lilac	5	3 00	"	25
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CANADA BILL STAMPS, 1ST ISSUE.				Value.	Color.	Price.
1	..	blue	3	1 cent	"	3
2	..	"	3	2	"	3
3	..	"	1	3	"	2
4	..	"	10	4	"	5
5	..	"	5	5	"	5
6	..	"	2	6	"	3
7	..	"	20	7	"	20
8	..	"	25	8	"	35
9	..	"	2	9	"	3
10	..	"	3	10	"	5
20	..	"	7	20	"	10
30	..	"	7	30	"	10
40	..	"	20	40	"	20
50	..	"	15	50	"	15
1 00	..	"	40	1 00	"	5
2 00	..	"	1 00	25 cent	"	5
3 00	..	"	2 00	50	"	5
				1 00	"	10
				1 50	"	12
				2 00	"	12
				3 00	"	15
				4 00	"	15
				5 varieties 1st issue bill stamps	"	10
				6 " 2nd "	"	10
				10 " 3rd "	"	10
2ND ISSUE.				Value.	Color.	Price.
1 cent	..	scarlet	2	1 00	"	10
2	"	"	2	1 50	"	12
3	"	"	1	2 00	"	12
4	"	"	15	3 00	"	15
5	"	"	5	4 00	"	15
6	"	"	2	5	"	10
				10	"	10
NOVA SCOTIA BILL STAMPS.				Value.	Color.	Price.
				1 cent	"	3
				2	"	3
				3	"	2
				4	"	5
				5	"	5
				6	"	3
				7	"	20
				8	"	35
				9	"	3
				10	"	5
				20	"	10
				30	"	10
				40	"	20
				50	"	15
				1 00	"	5
					green black centre	\$2 50
GAS INSPECTION STAMPS.				Value.	Color.	Price.
				25 cent	"	5
				50	"	5
				1 00	"	10
				1 50	"	12
				2 00	"	12
				3 00	"	15
				4 00	"	15
				5 varieties 1st issue bill stamps	"	10
				6 " 2nd "	"	10
				10 " 3rd "	"	10

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" 54, 80c. rose ..	03
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" 78, 4 " " ..	25
Great Britain 1 R official '82, ½d green ..	07
" 1 R official '85, ½d slate ..	10
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" 72, 5 var., complete ..	23
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PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 1892.

No. 38

CHRONICLES OF NEW ISSUES, ETC.

Conducted by William C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., to whom all information respecting new issues etc., should be sent.

The figures in parenthesis after the names of the countries refer to the number of this paper containing the last previous notice. Colors in italics represent the colors of the surcharges. All envelopes unless otherwise stated are on white wove paper. All post cards unless otherwise stated are on buff cardboard.

ADHESIVES.

AFGHANISTAN (34).—According to *L'Ami des Timbres* the current types have been re-engraved, but we also understand that new forgeries of the present series have made their appearance and it may be possible that these are the stamps alluded to by that journal.

ARGENTINE (37).—The *Revue Philatelique* describes a new high value of the denomination of 10 pesos. Portrait of General Lopez to left in an oval inscribed "Republica Argentina"; above, "Correos y Telegrafos"; below, a dollar mark \$ in a diamond with 10 in small circles on either side; below this "Diez pesos." The stamp was printed in black on white card and was probably a proof.

BAMRA (35).—The *Monthly Journal* reports the existence of a 4 annas lilac of the 1890 series in blocks of 20, and the same value on red in the 16 variety issue. The usual errors are on hand as usual. 4 annas, block on lilac; 4 annas, black on red.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND (29).—The *Stamp News* announces the approaching issue of a new set, being the current English stamps, surcharged in two lines of small block type. 1 penny, lilac, *black*; 2 penny, green and rose, *black*; 4 penny, brown and green; 6 penny, purple on red.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA (35).—There are unperforated varieties of several values of this series, but we take little stock in them as they are probably merely unfinished sheets that some one has obtained for a consideration.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA (29).—There is a new value of the current type. 3 pence, grey and green.

CURACAO (35).—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the 50 cent has been outraged in the same manner as the 30 cent in being surcharged 25 cent. This surcharge was noted some time since, but was denied. Has it turned out to be genuine or has M. Moens just heard of the rumor.

ECUADOR.—The latest dependency of the all conquering Seebeck is this Republic. The stamps for 1892 bear a portrait of Juan Jose Flores, the founder of the Republic and father of the present President, Antonio Flores. Above the portrait which is in an oval is "Correos y Telegrafos Ecuador" in two lines. At the bottom the value in words with "U.P.U., 1892," in a small curved label between it and the oval frame of the portrait. Perforate 12. 1 centavo, orange; 2 centavos, brown; 5 centavos, vermilion; 10 centavos, green; 20 centavos, dark brown; 50 centavos, maroon; 1 sucre, blue; 5 sucre, purple. From the same dies have been printed a series in light blue, with the words "Franqueo Oficial," in red surcharged across the top. 1 centavo, blue and red; 2 centavos, blue and

red ; 5 centavos, blue and red ; 10 centavos, blue and red ; 20 centavos, blue and red ; 50 centavos, blue and red ; 1 sucre, blue and red.

EGYPT (25).—Earl Brothers send us the new value of 3 milliemmes. The design is unchanged and the watermark and perforations are the same as the rest of the set. 3 milliemmes, dark claret.

INDIA (37).—The *Stamp News* announces a new 1 rupee stamp of a design quite similar to the current 10 penny Great Britain, with the centre in green and 1 R in the corners. Perforation and watermark like the rest of the set. 1 rupee, carmine and green. The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Journal* says that the 4 annas has been surcharged 2½ As., like the 4 a. 6 p. 2½ annas on 4 a., olive ; black.

JOHORE (34).—We are informed by S. E. Gwyer that the new stamps for this state were issued November 16, and that they are similar in design to the current Sarawak and Siamese stamps. From another source we learn that they bear the portrait of the rajah. The values, etc., are as follows : 2 cents, violet and yellow ; 4 cents, violet and black ; 5 cents, violet and green : 6 cents, lilac and blue : 1 dollar, green and rose.

NICARAGUA (27).—The new stamps for this Republic are so pretty and appropriate that we are almost tempted to take back the hard things we have said about the annual issues of the Hamilton Bank Note Company's dependencies. In the centre is a picture representing Columbus on the deck of his ship pointing out the land to the ship's company. Above is "Correos Republica de," and below "Nicaragua." In the upper corners are "U. P. U." and the date "1892" while the lower corners are occupied with the numerals of value with "centavos" between. Perforate 12. 1 centavo, yellow brown ; 2 centavos, red ; 5 centavos, blue ; 10 centavos, slate ; 20 centavos, carmine ; 50 centavos, purple ; 1 peso, brown ; 2 peso, green ; 5 peso, carmine ; 10 peso, orange. To supply the usual official set these values have been uniformly printed in light brown and surcharged "Franqueo Oficial" across the top. 1 centavo, brown and blue ; 2 centavos, brown and blue ; 5 centavos, brown and blue ; 10 centavos, brown and blue ; 20 centavos, brown and blue ; 50 centavos, brown and blue ; 1 peso, brown and blue ; 2 pesos, brown and blue ; 5 pesos, brown and blue ; 10 pesos, brown and blue.

ORANGE FREE STATE (31).—The following telegraph stamps are said to have been postally used. "Tele-graaf" on postage stamps, 1 penny, red brown, blue violet ; 6 penny, rose, blue violet. "Tele-graaf," on fiscal stamps, 1 shilling, brown, blue violet ; 1 shilling, gray blue, blue violet. "T.F.," on postage stamps, 1 penny, red brown, black ; 6 penny, rose, black ; 1 shilling, orange, black ; 1 shilling orange, black. "T.F.," on fiscal stamp, 1 shilling on 7 sh., violet, black.

PERSIA (14).—A new set of stamps was issued to the public on the 28th of November. The values in shahis have the lion and sun in the center with the Shah's head (dress in a tre foil from above) ; below is a persian inscription in an oblong label with "Poste Persane" below it : below this is the value in Persian at the left and "()Ch," at the right with a small circular ornament between. In the upper corners are the values repeated but the Persian is at the right and the European at the left in small circles. Perforate 11½. 1 shahi, black ; 2 shahi, bistre ; 5 shahi, dark blue ; 7 shahi, grey lilac ; 10 shahi, carmine, 14 shahi, orange. There are besides three higher values with a different design. In the center is the well known portrait of Nasr-ed-din, in an irregular oval with an inscription in Persian above in an oblong label and "Poste Persane" below. The values are in the interior angles and are in both Persian and European characters. Perf. 11½. 1 kran, bright green ; 2 kran, pale orange ; 5 kran, pale yellow.

PUERTO RICO (36).—The color of the 10 centimos has also been changed. 10 cent de peso, rose.

RUSSIA (25).—*Le Timbre Poste* says that the $7\frac{1}{2}$ roubles with the thunderbolts has only been in use for about a month. We noted it last January but it seems that our information was a little previous. $7\frac{1}{2}$ roubles, yellow and black. The *Stamp News* reports that an entirely new set was to be issued last month.

SAINT PIERRE-MIQUELON (37).—Three more provisionals have been issued as a kind of parting gift we suppose. They are all inscribed "St. Pierre M.-on" and "1 (2,4) Cent" in black. 1 cent on 5c., green, *black*; 2 cent on 10c., black on lilac, *black*; 4 cent on 20c., red on green, *black*. The usual official decree authorizing these stamps was dated November 24, 1891.

SAINT VINCENT.—It is reported that the $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny stamp is now manufactured by surcharging the 4 penny. $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny on 4 p. brown, *black*.

SALVADOR (35).—The stamps for 1892 are most appropriate for the Columbian celebration. As those of Nicaragua have the great navigator discovering the New World the landing is a fitting scene to be depicted on the issues of this sister republic. The picture is somewhat similar to that on the 1869 issue of the United States but the grouping is a little different. Above the picture is "Servicio Postal del Salvador" in two lines. At the sides "America Central" on scrolls; numerals in lower corners, value in words and date between. Perforate 12, 1 centavo, green; 2 centavo, brown; 3 centavo, ultramarine; 5 centavo, gray; 10 centavo, vermilion; 11 centavo, brown; 20 centavo, orange; 25 centavo, maroon; 50 centavo, yellow; 1 peso, carmine.

SWEDEN (57).—Just after mailing our last copy we learned of the issue of the 50 ore of the new type. Watermark and perforation as the rest, 50 ore, grey.

SURINAM (36).—Two more values of the unpaid letter stamps are reported. $2\frac{1}{2}$ cent lilac and black; 5 cent, lilac and black.

ENVELOPES.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.—Registration envelopes are promised in the near future of a very fancy design.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Among a lot of registration envelopes recently received by us from Port Elizabeth was one of which we find no mention in any catalogue. It is of the second type (R without oval) in size H. 2 pence, blue, 200x127 mm.

ECUADOR (30).—Senor Flore's bust appears in an oval on the envelopes. Above the bust in the engine turned frame is "Correos del Ecuador"; below is the value in words and "U.P.U. 1892," while the numerals of value are found in small ovals at the sides. The whole oval is superimposed upon a rectangular frame somewhat smaller than itself. Both are 152x90 mm. 5 centavos, red on white; 10 centavos, green on amber.

GREAT BRITAIN (36).—We have received from Frank H. Burt size G of the registered envelope with the new regulations regarding insurance pasted over the old ones on the back of the envelope. 2 pence, blue, 150x98 mm.

GREECE.—The *American Journal of Philately* give the following as the values and colors of the envelopes. 10 lepta, orange; 20 lepta, carmine; 25 lepta, blue; 40 lepta, violet.

LEEWARD ISLANDS (29).—By an oversight we have not noted these registration envelopes although we have had one size for some months. Head of Victoria to left in circle: "Leeward Islands Registration Two Pence" in white letters around the outside. 2 pence, blue, 152x98 mm; 2 pence blue, 227x100 mm.

NEW SOUTH WALES (15).—It is this colony and not New Zealand that has surcharged its registration envelope. The *Monthly Journal* is responsible for the erroneous statement which many other papers swallowed without taking the trouble to think that New Zealand never had any envelopes to surcharge. Vindin's *Philatelic Monthly* gives these four varieties. Thin block letters, no bar over old value; 4 pence, rose, black, 132x82 mm;

4 pence, rose, black, 150x98 mm. Value in French capitals, curved bar over old value.
4 pence, rose, black, 132x82 mm.; 4 pence rose, black, 150x98 mm.

NICARAGUA (33).—The new envelopes bear the same view as the adhesives. It is in an oblong oval with numerals of value in small ovals at either side. "Corres Republica de" in two lines above, "Nicaragua () Centavos ()" in two lines below. There is a scalloped frame around the whole. 5 cent, blue on salmon, 152x90 mm.; 10 cent, slate on blue, 160x91 mm.; 20 cent, red on amber, 185x94 mm.; 30 cent, red on amber, 185x94mm.; 50 cent. purple, 240x105 mm., on amber.

SALVADOR (33).—The picture on the adhesives is here depicted on a shield with "Servicio Postal del Salvador" in two lines above value in words at sides, and "Centavos below with numerals of value at each side of it. The date 1892 appears at the top of the stamp. The frame is an irregular octagon. 1 cent, green on white, 152x90 mm.; 5 cent, blue, on blue, 152x90 mm.; 10 cent, carmine, on amber, 152x90 mm.; 11 cent, brown on salmon; 152x90 mm.; 20 cent orange or. amber, 152x90 mm.; 22 cent, dark blue, on salmon, 160x92 mm.

WRAPPERS.

ECUADOR.—The stamp on the new wrappers is rectangular and has a large numeral of value in an oval in the center with name above and value below. U. P. U. 1892" in upper corners and numerals of value in lower. Size 145x95 mm; 1 centavo, orange on blue; 2 centavo, brown on blue.

GREECE.—The wrappers are to be as follows we learn from the A. J. of P. 1 lepta, black; 2 lepta, ochre; 5 lepta, green; 10 lepta orange; 20 lepta, carmine.

NICARAGUA (27).—The wrappers are of the same design as the envelopes. Size 165x273 mm. 1 centavo, blue on salmon; 2 centavo, blue on salmon; 4 centavo, blue on salmon.

SALVADOR (27).—These wrappers are also of the same design as the envelopes. 2 centavos, brown on blue, 144x295 mm.; 3 centavo, brown on blue, 165x252 mm.; 6 centavos, brown on blue, 173x252 mm.; 12½ centavos, brown on blue, 144x295 mm.

POST CARDS.

ECUADOR.—The new post cards are two in number and a stamp of the adhesive type in the right upper corner and in the opposite corner is another stamp with a large numeral of value in an oval and smaller numerals in each angle; the oval is inscribed "Servicio Interior" (or "Union Postal Universal") and the value in words. Between the two stamps is "Republica del Ecuador" (or "Carte Postal") and "Tarjeta Postal"; 2 centavos, brown on white; 3 centavos, blue on white.

FRENCH COLONIES.—The 10 cent is now printed on buff card. 10 centimes, black on buff.

GERMANY (37).—We have a long list of unnoted varieties this month. Mr. Watson has our thanks for information concerning several of them. 5 pfennig, green, 891 b f, 991 g k, 1091 a c f g i m, 1161 a b c d g k m; 5x5 pfennig green, 1091 f, 1191 f; 10 pfennig, carmine, 1091 c f i m, 1191 d m; 10x10 pfennig carmine, 1191 m; M. O. 20 pfennig, blue, 1091, 1191.

ITALY (26).—*La Carte Postale* says that the reply 7½ cent card now has 91 on the first half. 7½x7½ cent rose on rose, 91.

NEW SOUTH WALES (29).—New values being required by the entry of the colony into the Postal Union they have been improvised by taking the centennial 1 penny die and erasing the value by a bar and replacing the view of Sydney with "1½d." 1½ penny on 1 p., blue on primrose; 1½x1½ penny on 1x1p, blue on primrose.

NICARAGUA (33).—The new cards bear the usual inscriptions and the stamp is of the same design as the adhesives. 2 centavos, blue; 2x2 centavos, blue, T₄; 3 centavos, red; 3x3 centavos, red, T₄.

SALVADOR (33).—The new cards bear the usual inscriptions and stamps of the adhesive type. The background is composed of a chart of the Atlantic ocean with Columbus's route from Palos to San Salvador marked with a dotted line. In the right lower corner is a banner inscribed "Primero Viage de Christobal Colon Agosto 3 de 1492." 1 centavo, blue on amber; 2 centavo, brown on blue; 2x2 centavo, brown on blue, T₄; 3 centavo, green on white; 3x3 centavo, green on white, T₄.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—S. E. Gwyer informs us that in consequence of the non-arrival at Penang of a supply of 2 cent cards from Singapore the 3 cent values were surcharged with a figure 2 over the old value in red and a few days later in black. Very few of the first were issued (250) and only 1000 of the black. November 16, 2 on 3 cents, blue, *red*; 2x2 on 3x3 cents, blue, *red*; November 19, 2 on 2 cents, blue, *black*; 2x2 on 3x3c., blue, *black*. About the same time there were surcharged at Singapore the same cards with the new value in two lines of thin sloping capitals. 2 cents on 3c., blue, *black*; 2x2 cents on 3x3c. blue, *black*.

SWITZERLAND (36).—A few more imprint marks are given by the *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung*. 5 centimes, black X 91, 4,800,000; 10 centimes, carmine, VII, 90, 720,000; 10 centimes, carmine, X 90, 720,000; 10 centimes, carmine, XII, 90, 720,000; 10 centimes, carmine, XI., 1,248,000.

TELEGRAPHS.

UNITED STATES.—We are indebted to Ben W. Carrington for a sight of the new frank stamp of the Postal Telegraph Co. Name and "Good for one message of 20 words Complimentary Frank, 1892," in corded circle with tablet for serial number above and another with fac-simile autograph of President A. B. Chandler at the bottom. The control number is in red. As the stamp is dated we shall probably have annual issues. It is engraved by the Moss Engraving Co., of New York and is perforate 14. Frank stamp, blue, red control number.

REVENUES.

UNITED STATES.—John H. Hamill informs us that he has the new 2 and 4 ounce tobacco stamps required by the Act of October 1, 1891, or the McKimley bill as it is commonly known. The two ounce bears a portrait of John Quincy Adams at the right hand end; at the left end on engine turned ovals is the word T W O; at the right of this is the place for cancellation and still further to the right 2 Ounces 2. Tobacco; while the remaining space between the last inscription and the portrait is taken up with "U. S. Int. Rev. New Issue Series of 1891. Act of Oct. 1st., 1890; Tax Pd. Stamp," in five lines. Serrated perforation, watermarked "U. S. I. R." 2 ounces, black on green; 4 ounces, black on green. The 2 ounce of the Series of 1883 has been surcharged in red "Act of October 1st., 1890" so we are informed by the same gentleman. 2 ounces, black and *red*, on green.

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WE have carefully read over the Declaration of Incorporation of the Philatelic Society of Canada and must say we are very much disappointed with the manner in which this society is incorporated. Here is what the judge who signed the paper says: "The within declaration appears to be in conformity with the act, and this certificate is given by me in pursuance of the said Act and the provisions thereof." The incorporation is merely a local affair. All the officers must reside in the Province of Ontario. The Act under which it is incorporated was intended for the purpose of incorporating agricultural societies, school sections, etc. Better have no incorporation at all than a one horse affair like this.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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- 47 Bradt, S. B., 93 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.
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 268 Stewart, C. E., Peabody, Kansas.
 269 Shattuc, W. B., 1544 Lafayette St., Denver, Col.
 270 Roney, C. H. P., 161 Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass.
 271 Mott, Luther W., care 1st N. Bk., Oswego, N. Y.

APPLICATIONS.

West, Henry T. Jr., Room 159, New Insurance Building, Milwaukee, Wis.
 References, H. F. Ketcheson and T. S. Clark.

Jones, P. R. B., 245 Talbot St., London, Ont. References, T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson.

RESIGNATIONS.

- 225 Sheridan, J. M.
 261 Ferguson, Geo. P.
 67 Parker, E. Y.

CORRECTIONS OF ADDRESSES.

- 35 Lohmeyer, A., 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.
 221 Rappleye, L. Freemansburg, N.Y.
 170 Beamish, Chas., Jr., 1105, Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

STATE OF MEMBERSHIP, FEB. 15.

No. of members Jan. 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Add new members	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
								86
Deduct Resignations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
								83
Present membership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83

T. S. CLARK; Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

From Aug. 27, 1891, to Feb. 15, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

To balance per Dr. Cameron	-	-	-	-	\$23 56
To dues to date	-	-	-	-	69 00
					\$92 56

EXPENDITURES.

1891.					
Aug. 27	By paid J. R. Hooper, account rendered re				
	Library	-	-	-	\$2 22
Sept. 21	By paid Exchange charges on supplies from				
	D. A. King	-	-	-	1 00
Nov. 5	By paid H. F. Ketcheson, quarterly grant				
	re official organ, due Oct. 15	-	-	-	12 50
5	By paid Post Cards for Secretary	-	-	-	2 50
16	do Postage, Sec.	-	-	-	1 50
1892.					
Jan. 8	By paid Postage, Sec.	-	-	-	2 00
	do Salary, Sec. to date	-	-	-	12 50
11	By paid com. on cheque	-	-	-	15
15	do Ketcheson, H. F., Grant re official				
	organ	-	-	-	12 50
19	By paid C. E. Cameron, President, postage,				
	to 15th Jan.	-	-	-	3 19
21	Paid A. E. Labelle, acc. Library Expenses				1 00
					51 06
Feb 15	Balance Cash on hand	-	-	-	\$41 50
					T. S. CLARK, Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I have much pleasure in placing before the members, a list of the publications now in the library, and which number about 1,400 pieces; of course, I do not include in this the duplicates and price lists (about 2,200 pieces) which I will put up at auction at an early date.

I will call the attention of the members to the fact that we possess very few Canadian publications, which is very unfortunate, as we certainly should have most of them. Members can now see what we have, and within a short time I should receive a lot for the library, especially those wanting to complete volumes, as should the auction sale bring in enough, we will get the best of them bound, which would be a great improvement.

The library is now at the disposition of the members, who can get any of the books or volumes by sending 5c to pay postage, and promise to return same within ten (10) days. Those not known to me will have to send satisfactory references.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the following:—Dr. C. E. Cameron, 33 pieces; Capt. E. F. Wurtele, 5 pieces; T. S. Clark, priced catalogue of auction sale of Jan. 1st; Essex Co. Philatelist, Dec. No.

Yours truly, A. E. LABELLE.

MONTREAL, Feb'y 4th, 1892.

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3	do do do		
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3	do do	Nos. 1, 4 to 12.	
4	do do	complete.	
5	do do	Nos. 2 to 11.	

- 2 American Exchange and Mart, Nos. 9 to 16.
 1 American Stamp Journal, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8.
 1 Badger State Philatelist, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10.
 2 do do Nos. 1 to 9.
 1 Common Sense, Nos. 6 to 10.
 2 do Nos. 1 and 15.
 1 Charleston Philatelist, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
 2 do ~~1111~~ No. 1.
 3 do No. 1.
 1 Canada Stamp and Coin Journal, Nos. 1 to 11.
 1 Collector's Companion, No. 1.
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 4 Collector's Ledger, Nos. 1 to 11.
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 2 do Nos. 1 and 14.
 1 Curio The, No. 1.
 2 do No. 1.
 3 do Nos. 1, 2, 3.
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 6 do Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
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 1 Curiosity Collector, Nos. 2 to 12.
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 3 do complete.
 4 do 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
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Montreal, February 1st, 1892.

A. E. LABELLE,
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POSTAL INFORMATION.

Compiled from the most authentic sources. London postal arrangements.

For the purpose of facilitating the collection and delivery of letters, the metropolis is divided into eight districts marked: East Central (E. C.), Eastern (E.), Northern (N.), North Western (N. W.), South Eastern (S. E.), South Western (S. W.), Western (W.), West Central (W. C.) Of these the E. C., comprising the whole of the city; the W. C., the district between Temple Bar and Charing Cross, and the S. W., containing nearly all the Government Offices, are the most important. By appending the initials the sorting of letters is facilitated and frequently two or more hours saved in the delivery.

STAMPS, ENVELOPES, ETC.—The perforation of stamps with "initials" is recommended, and the same of newspaper wrappers, post cards, and embossed envelopes is not objected to. Stamps perforated otherwise than with initials, embossed stamps, or stamps cut from wrappers or post cards, are not available for postage.

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H. F. KETCHESON, Belleville, Ont.

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THOSE outside of the trade have no idea of the enormous profits made by stamp dealers. The following is an instance: About three months ago we were asked by a stamp firm in the Province of Quebec (with a long and rather difficult name to pronounce) to send them a consignment on approval. This we did, and some days later received another letter asking to forward some sheets at once, as the first lot were selling fast. We immediately sent on another consignment. A day or two ago we received sheets back, and from them had been taken stamps to the amount of 11 cents. Commission had been deducted at the rate of 50 per cent. leaving us a balance of 6 cents, but we were to be disappointed in receiving even this amount for it had been deducted for postage, and this was not all, along with the sheets was an order for supplies amounting to \$1.90, which we were to forward with the understanding that the firm was to have six months time to pay for same. Anyone who says there is not money in the stamp business does not know much about it.

AT last the Philatelic Societies of London are awakening to the fact that wholesale counterfeiting of stamps has been going on in their midst, and they are now taking steps to check it. Several of the counterfeiters have already been arrested, among others Messrs. Benjamin, Sarpy and Jeffries. Mr. Benjamin was pretty well known on this side the herring pond, we having made his acquaintance while in New York last August. He had been in that city several weeks exhibiting some very fine forgeries, among others his celebrated Sydney views. We trust these gentlemen will receive the punishment which they richly deserve.

IN the year 1006 some soldiers of the commonwealth of Modena ran away with a bucket from a public well belonging to the state of Bologna. The bucket, which probably was not worth more than a shilling, produced a quarrel which was worked up into a long and bloody war. Henry, king of Sardinia, assisted the Modenese to keep possession of this bucket, and in one of the battles he was made a prisoner. His father, the emperor of Germany—Henry II the Holy—offered a chain of gold that would encircle Bologna, which was seven miles in circuit, but in vain. After twenty-two years' imprisonment he pined away and died, and his monument may still be seen in the Church of the Dominicans. The fatal bucket, the cause of the war, is still on exhibition in the tower of the cathedral at Modena, inclosed in an iron cage. Both Bologna and Modena were in 1860 incorporated in Italy.—*London Tit-Bits*.

HENNIKER HEATON, M.P., the postal reformer, with two friends, an Australian millionaire and an English capitalist—has offered to guarantee the British Government against all loss if a penny postage be established between the English speaking peoples of the British Empire and the United States of America. The probable loss was estimated by Mr. Goschen himself at £75,000 per annum, but Mr. Heaton maintains that the loss would not extend over more than three years, and that after that ocean penny postage would make a profit, as has been the case with the inland penny postage. Mr. Goschen has just communicated his reply to Mr. Heaton's offer, in which he says that for a variety of reasons the Government cannot see its way to accept the offer. Mr. Heaton will bring the matter before parliament in a very short time.—*Toronto World*.

MR. GRENNY, the late Exchange Superintendent informs us that he is doing his best to straighten up the accounts. The trouble is a lot of nine books that were sent out by him on a circuit over a year ago, have not yet been returned. As soon as he can get possession of these books he will be able to return all sheets and send out complete statements to every one interested.

MR. H. F. KETCHESON is now engaged in preparing the copy for the 3rd edition of his postage and revenue catalogue of Canada Stamps. It will be the most complete catalogue of these stamps ever issued. It will be ready for delivery about April 1st. The price will be, as formerly, 25 cents. Orders may be sent in now and catalogue will be mailed as soon as they are ready.

The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain for January received, and we must say that it is by far the best of our exchanges, also the *Philatelic Review of Reviews*. This is a new venture which we are sure will be appreciated by philatelic publishers in general. Mr. Brown certainly shows a great deal of enterprise and deserves the support of collectors and dealers.

PREMIER ABBOTT has at last completed the re-construction of his Cabinet. Hon. John Haggart, late Postmaster General, has taken the department of Railways and Canals, and Sir A. P. Caron, late Minister of Militia, has been appointed Postmaster General.

MR. C. WESLY PRICE called at our office a few days ago, but we were out. We were very sorry as Mr. Price is an old friend, and we would have very much enjoyed a few hours chat with him.

WE notice in *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* that the editor Mr. D. A. Vindin is on his way to Europe. He intends visiting all the large cities of Great Britain and the continent, and also intends paying a visit to Canada and the United States. We hope ere many months roll by to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Vindin.

IN our December number we published an exchange notice which was sent us as we supposed by Russell McLean, Pictou, N. S. Mr. McLean has informed us that this notice was not sent by him, but by some person wishing to do him an injury. We are sorry but it was not our fault.

THE *Spy Glass* which has hitherto been published as a general collectors magazine, will, beginning with this year be devoted entirely to philately. The form has been changed also, and it will now appear 12 pages and cover. Editor, Roy. F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kansas.

FROM a circular received a few days ago we learned that the Philatelic Society of London intend issuing a journal to be known as the *London Philatelist and Journal of the Philatelic Societies of London*. The subscription price is 6sh. per annum.

The Northwestern Philatelic Fraud Review is announced to appear about February 15th; publishers, Racine Stamp and Publishing Co., Racine, Wis.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH.

QUEBEC, February 1, 1892.

The above Company have issued a new frank for the year 1892, with the exception of the date they are similar in every respect to the former issues. Regarding these stamps it may prove interesting to have further information about them, and I am enabled to give the following: They are issued in books with 20 and 40 in them, that is the smaller books have five blocks of four and the larger ones ten.

The books are 4 inches in length and 2½ inches in width, are very neatly engraved on the cover and printed instructions on the back. The color of the printing on the books is changed each year. The reading on the cover is as follows: "Canadian Pacific Ry Cos Telegraph will transmit messages free signed by 1892 and answers thereto between points mentioned on back hereof until December 31st. See conditions on back, 1892, No.

Manager Telegraphs.

On the back is printed the following conditions: The stamps herewith cover only the personal telegram of the holder and do not apply to business or political communications; they are not to be loaned to or used by any other than the person to whom issued. A stamp must be affixed to every telegram of 20 words or less, and an additional stamp for each additional 20 words or fraction thereof. Answers may be franked by affixing the necessary stamps as above. The holder of this book of stamps, by accepting and using it, agrees

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The following are a couple of samples of some of the letters I have received from foreign correspondents. No doubt many others are in possession of letters somewhat similar. One from Belgium written in December last, reads:

Sir,—With a view to form a connection with a person of your town for the exchange of postage and surcharge stamps, post cards, bands and envelopes, obliterated, I beg to address me to your obligingness in order to obtain, if that is possible, some pieces of different issues appeared in your land, and the surrounding states. I shall forward you in return these of Belgium and other countries of Europe at your choice. In case you cannot satisfy my ask please to hand it to one of your colleagues, or any collector of your locality. I thank you beforehand, and beg you to accept, sir, my best compliments. Respectfully yours.

One from New South Wales reads:

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" 3d " pair	0 35	
" 3d ribbed " so t.	1 25	
" 3d " " hard	1 25	
" 6d wove "	3 00	2 50
1857 4d " "	1 50	1 25
1858 4d " " perf. small tear	4 50	3 00
1859 10 cent violet	0 10	0 10
" 10 " " 3 shades	0 00	0 25
" 12½ " green	0 18	0 14
" 17 " blue	0 50	0 40
" 1c, 5c., 10c., 12½c., 17c., set of 5	0 83	0 70
1868 1c, red brown	0 10	0 07
1868 12½ cent blue	0 12	0 10
" ½c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 12½c., 15c., set of 6	0 26	0 20
1869 1 cent yellow	0 08	0 06
1870 3 cent laid paper	2 00	1 50
" 1 " " "	15 00	12 50
1868 1 cent red brown, watermark ..	2 00	2 00
" 2 " green, watermark	3 00	3 00
" 3 " red "	1 50	1 50
Register, 2 cent orange	0 02	0 01
" 2 " pink	0 03	0 03
" 2 " carmine	0 05	0 05
" 2 " " unused	0 10	0 10
" 5 " blue green	0 01	0 01
" 5 " yellow green	0 05	0 05
" 8 " blue, unused	0 75	0 60
Envelopes 5 cent, red, entire unused ..	1 60	1 60
" 10 " brown entire, unused	3 75	3 75
" The above set "	5 00	5 00

NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPS.

1866 2 cent green, unused	0 30	0 22
" 2 " " pair	0 00	0 50
" 12 " pink, unused	0 50	0 40
" 13 " orange, " small tear ..	0 60	0 40
" 24 " blue, "	0 50	0 40
1870 6 " rose	0 18	0 14
1876 2 " green, rouletted, unused ..	0 50	0 40
" 2 " " " "		
" pair		0 90
1880 1 " lilac, used	0 04	0 03
" 2 " green, used	0 04	0 03
1887 ½ " red, unused or used	0 02	0 02
" 1 " green, " "	0 03	0 02

1887, 2 cent orange, unused or used ...	0 05	0 04
" 3 " brown " "	0 06	0 05
" 10 " black " "	0 20	0 15

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1847 5 cent brown	0 40	0 30
" 5 " " on cover		0 40
" 10 " black	2 00	1 60
" 10 " black, on cover		2 00
1851 1 " blue, imperf.	0 15	0 10
" 10 " green, "	0 50	0 40
1857 1 " blue, perf.	0 08	0 05
1855 10 " green "	0 20	0 15
" 12 " black, "	0 40	0 30
1861 3 " pink	0 25	0 20
" 5 " brown	0 25	0 20
" 10 " green	0 03	0 02
" 12 " black	0 25	0 20
" 24 " lilac	0 20	0 15
" 30 " orange	0 40	0 30
1866 15 " black	0 25	0 20
" 24 " mauve	0 35	0 24
1868 2 " black, embossed	0 10	0 08
" 10 " green, " 11x13 ...	0 30	0 24
" 12 " black, " 11x13 ...	0 30	0 24
" 15 " " " 11x13 ...	0 25	0 20
" 30 " orange "	1 50	1 10
1869 1 " buff "	0 20	0 15
" 6 " blue "	0 35	0 28
" 10 " yellow "	0 45	0 35
" 12 " green "	0 40	0 30
1870 1 " blue "	0 20	0 15
" 2 " brown "	0 08	0 06
" 3 " green "	0 05	0 03
1872 7 " vermilion	0 30	0 24
" 12 " purple	0 12	0 09
" 24 " "	0 45	0 35
" 90 " carmine	0 15	0 12
1882 6 " red	0 05	0 04
1887 3 " vermilion	0 05	0 04
1888 30 " brown	0 25	0 20
" 90 " purple	0 50	0 35
" 4 " carmine	0 04	0 03
1890 30 " black	0 03	0 03
" 90 " orange	0 10	0 08
" 90 " " per 10		0 60
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